

50X1-HUM

SECRET  
CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

## INTELLIGENCE REPORT

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

SUBJECT Central Administration Plans for  
New Export Organization

DIST. 29 August 1947

PAGES 2 50X1-HUM  
SUPPLEMENT

ORIGIN

## DISTRIBUTION

STATE	WAR	NAVY	JUSTICE
-------	-----	------	---------

50X1-HUM

1. [redacted] has proposed to the Central Administration for Trade and Supply that an export organization should be established under Soviet control. The offices of this organization will probably be at Stühlingerstrasse 1. 50X1-HUM

2. [redacted] instructions as to the tasks of this new organization are as follows:

a. Direction and control of imports and regulation of prices, especially introduction of compensation for fall in prices between home and abroad by operation of subsidies and "skimming off" of profits.

b. Direction and control of exports with same subsidiary duties as in (a) and further handling of measures for encouragement of exports, such as supply of raw materials for manufacture of exports, price concessions in export trade, and supervision of valuta funds for exporters.

c. Exploitation of valuta in freight traffic as well as in "order wire" traffic and in capital traffic.

d. Planning and direction of internal production in the light of the needs of import and export trade.

e. Exertion of influence on currency policy.

f. Cooperation in the regulation of Customs, with regard to politico-commercial influences (import and export alleviation and impediments) and effects on prices.

Comment: The formation of Central Administration for Foreign and International Trade (ZVAI) is apparently the result of Col. Michin's proposal. [redacted]

50X1-HUM

50X1-HUM

Document No. 203 CLASSIFICATION

CONFIDENTIAL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

50X1-HUM

NO CHANGE in Class. ☐☐ DECLASSIFIED

Class. CHANGED TO: TS S (C)

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 9 April 78 By: [redacted]

CONTROL U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE GROUP

-2-

50X1-HUM

g. Study of transport questions with relation to exports and imports, and transit traffic.

h. Export statistics.

i. Foreign news intelligence service for the obtaining and distribution of news about foreign markets and firms, and analyses of markets. Soviet officers and German specialists will work together in this section.

3. German employees who work for this organization must be especially chosen and must be well-known for their loyalty to the SED. They must live in the Russian Sector of Berlin and as far as possible near Karlshorst or in Biesdorf.

50X1-HUM

This document contains information affecting the national defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Act, 50, U.S.C. 31 and 32 as amended. Its transmission or the revelation of its contents in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
~~SECRET/CONTROL~~  
U.S. OFFICIALS ONLY

50X1-HUM